



BOARD OF EDUCATION
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MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026
7:00 PM, BOARDROOM
HASLETT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Present: Clark/Fritz/Polverento/Stoliker/Wawrzynski
Absent with notice: Bird/Collins

Staff: Malley/Hamilton/Lerch/Horwath/Humanchuk/Freedberg/Washeleski/Rourke/Carpenter/
Larsen/Dewitt

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Shout Outs

Superintendent Malley shared a shout out to Sara Southwell, Middle School Associate Principal. She was recognized for the ease at which she has jumped in and supported staff, all while navigating her new role in Haslett. The staff of Wilkshire was recognized for their recent Kindergarten Round Up. The parent shared their appreciation for all of the organization and friendliness of staff at this event. Mrs. Trufant, Ralya teacher, was given a shout out by one of her students, who wanted to recognize that today is Mrs. Trufant's birthday.

2. Resignations

- A. Carl Sandvik, Fifth Grade Teacher at Murphy, has announced his resignation, effective June 5, 2026.
- B. Paul Pioszak, High School English Teacher, has announced his resignation, effective June 5, 2026.
- C. Valerie Butikofer, Fourth Grade Teacher at Ralya, has announced her resignation, effective June 30, 2026.

3. Transparency Page

Superintendent Malley reported the District Finance Quick-Reference Guide went live today on the transparency page. This page answers basic finance questions. If anyone has questions regarding district finances, this resource is a great place to start. Superintendent Malley encouraged anyone to reach out to him with questions.

4. Student Advisory Report

Fatimah Hamid, member of the student advisory committee, shared the results of the recent staff professional development from the perspective of the student advisory team. The team aims to improve inclusion among students and in

classrooms. They also continue to organize club and sport information for students.

IV. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Salmon Club** (Attachment A)
Students from the Salmon Club presented their experiences and Ms. Humanchuk, Third Grade Teacher at Ralya, provided an update on club data and their student action project.
2. **Band Recognition** (Attachment B)
Kristin Carpenter and Mike Larsen, District Band Instructors, presented recent highlights of the band program and their students' successes.
3. **Impact of Literacy Coaching** (Attachment C)
District Literacy Coaches presented details of the 2025-26 coaching program for Haslett Public Schools, focusing on job-embedded support to improve student achievement.
4. **Wilkshire Pre-K Pilot Program** (Attachment D)
Stephanie Horwath, Wilkshire Principal, and Jamie Dewitt, Director of Technology and Innovation, presented a potential partnership with Ingham ISD exploring the opportunity of piloting two 4-year old GSRP classrooms in the fall of 2026.

V. **BOARD REPORTS**

1. **Items from Board Members**
Trustee Polverento appreciates seeing elementary, middle school, and high school students out enjoying spring sports. She thanked the volunteers and coaches for providing these opportunities. The choir program was thanked for organizing the recent trip to New York for our high school students.

VI. **CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Three Minute Time Limit)**

Board Correspondence

Secretary Clark reported receiving multiple communications regarding district finances and FOIA requests.

Correspondence from Public

The following individual presented public comment: Kessner

VII. **CONSENT AGENDA**

MOTION BY POLVERENTO, SECONDED BY FRITZ TO APPROVE:

1. MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 13, 2026, REGULAR MEETING, AS PRESENTED.
2. MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 13, 2026, CLOSED SESSION MEETING, AS PRESENTED.

Motion carried. Unanimous Vote: 5-0

VIII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held on May 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Haslett Administration Building with a work session beginning at 6:00 PM.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time limit for public participation during the meeting, as indicated on the agenda.

IX. **CLOSED SESSION**

MOTION BY CLARK, SECONDED BY POLVERENTO TO MOVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CLOSED SESSION AT 8:15 PM PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(1)(c) & 8(1)(d) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT MCL.15.268, SECTION 8(1)(c) FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND SECTION 8(1)(d) TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION BY POLVERENTO, SECONDED BY CLARK TO ADJOURN AT 8:44 PM.

Motion carried. Unanimous Vote: 5-0

Date Approved _____

Board Secretary _____

(S. Lerch, Recorder)